

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in the present application. In the above amendments, claims 1, 3, 5, 7-8, and 15-16 have been amended. Therefore, after entry of the above amendments, claims 1-20 will be still pending in this application. Applicants believe that the present application is now in condition for allowance, which prompt and favorable action is respectfully requested.

1. Rejection under 35 U.S.C. Section 102(e)

The Examiner rejected Claims 2-3, 5-6, 10-11, 13-14, 18, and 20 are being allegedly anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,381,741 issued to Shaw. Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.

Per Calims 2, 10, 18, and 20, Applicants respectfully submit that Shaw does not disclose “determining whether or not said available software is authenticated.” Shaw only discloses testing whether resident software (e.g., application code 26) is intact. (See col. 3, lines 66-67, and FIG. 2, block 130). In Shaw, neither in col. 3, line 66 to col. 4, line 3; col. 5, lines 34-41; nor anywhere else, is there a mention of testing authenticity of the available software (e.g., Downloader 70). In col. 5, lines 34-41, the Downloader 70 is not checked for authenticity for the purpose of deciding whether to update the application code 26. Rather, after the Downloader 70 has been already downloaded it is authenticated and validated. (See col. 5, lines 34-35).

Furthermore, Shaw does not disclose “rejecting said available software if said resident software is authenticated and said available software is not authenticated” or “loading said available software if said resident software is authenticated and said available software is authenticated.” In col. 3, lie 66 to col. 4, line 5, only the resident program is checked, and if it is corrupt it would be updated. This is totally different from the above claimed limitations.

Therefore, since Shaw does not disclose at least the above limitations, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw this rejection.

2. Rejection under 35 U.S.C. Section 103(a)

The Examiner rejected Claims 1, 4, 9, 12, 17 and 19 are being allegedly

unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,381,741 issued to Shaw. Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.

Applicants respectfully submit that Shaw does not disclose “determining whether or not said available software is authenticated.” Shaw only discloses testing whether resident software (e.g., application code 26) is intact. (See col. 3, lines 66-67, and FIG. 2, block 130). In Shaw, neither in col. 3, line 66 to col. 4, line 3; col. 5, lines 34-41; nor anywhere else, is there a mention of testing authenticity of the available software (e.g., Downloader 70). In col. 5, lines 34-41, the Downloader 70 is not checked for authenticity for the purpose of deciding whether to update the application code 26. Rather, after the code has been already downloaded it is authenticated and validated. (See col. 5, lines 34-35).

In addition, Shaw does not disclose “setting an authentication flag if said available software is authenticated.” For the same reasons presented above, Shaw cannot suggest this limitation because Shaw does not check the authenticity of the available software.

Therefore, since Shaw does not disclose at least the above limitations, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw this rejection.

CONCLUSION

In light of the amendments contained herein, Applicants submit that the application is in condition for allowance, for which early action is requested.

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